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First Floor.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE -By Temple



"Sh! I'm Broke, Too"

DICKERSON AND CREAMER ARE RIVAL CANDIDATES

Jefferson Ward Man Enters Race for Managership of Employment Bureau.

MAYOR WILL CONVENE BOARD

To Call Five Members Together Shortly After Christmas for Organization and Election of Manager and Assistant.

Interest in the selection of a manager for the newly authorized Richmond Public Employment Bureau was quickened yesterday by the entrance of James E. Dickerson, of Jefferson Ward, as a receptive candidate for appointment. Mr. Dickerson is prominent in East End politics, and is at present employed as chief clerk in the Water Department.

"It has been suggested to me that I become a candidate for this position," said Mr. Dickerson, last night. "I have taken no step in this direction, however. If the board that has been appointed to direct the bureau should decide to appoint me and the position is offered me, I should probably accept it and give the city the best service of which I am capable."

"The position I now hold is a better one than the position of manager of the bureau, regarded from the financial standpoint. However, I think that it offers a wider field for service. The opportunity for greater usefulness to the city and its people would be the consideration that would induce me to undertake the work if the position were offered me."

CREAMER TO HAVE STRONG COMPETITION

The only other candidate with a following of any consequence, that has so far come out into the open, is James J. Creamer, an employee of the Gas Department, and a former member of the House of Delegates. Earlier in the movement for the establishment of the bureau his appointment was regarded as probable. It appears now that rival candidates, among them Mr. Dickerson, will receive strong endorsement.

Mayor Ansley said yesterday that he will call the board of five together shortly after Christmas. The board is required to effect a permanent organization within ten days after the members qualify. It will elect a manager and assistant at the first meeting.

Fractured His Hip.

James T. Carr, an employee of the American Stone Company, living at 1829 West Cary Street, is a patient at Memorial Hospital, where he is receiving treatment for a fracture of his hip and other injuries sustained when he was caught between two stone cars. His condition was last night reported as serious.

VESTRY OF ST. JAMES CALLS REV. R. S. COUPLAND

New Orleans Minister Invited to Succeed Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D.

HAS CALL UNDER ADVISEMENT

Mr. Coupland Tells Representative of The Times-Dispatch He Has Not Yet Determined Whether or No He Will Accept Richmond Call.

The vestry of St. James Episcopal Church has issued a call to Rev. Robert S. Coupland, rector of Trinity Church, New Orleans, La., to succeed Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., recently elected to the bishopric of East Carolina.

Mr. Coupland stated to a correspondent of The Times-Dispatch yesterday that he had received the call, and that he has it under consideration. "I have not decided," he said, "whether I will accept it."

Since succeeding Rev. Beverly Warren as rector of Trinity Church, Mr. Coupland has received many calls, one of them to Baltimore and another, which he has elevated him to a bishopric. Members of his congregation are determined to retain him if possible, and will try to prevail upon him to remain. Mr. Coupland said that he would decide within a few days.

Mr. Coupland is a Virginian by birth, and was educated at the College of William and Mary and at the Theological Seminary, in Alexandria.

AID POOR FAMILIES

Members of Richmond Club Aid in Distributing Food to Those in Need.

Members of the Richmond Club are carrying through a movement recently started to aid poor families, of which they have a long list. The movement was started by W. M. Goddard, John R. Williams, Robert Pitt, Lawrence Parsons and L. C. Goddard. Each member is expected to contribute a small cash donation and whatever of food and clothing he can afford. Distribution is to be made to-night. It is proposed to give each family on the list the following provisions: flour, six pounds; corn, one quart; beans, one quart; bread, two loaves; meat, one pound; rice, two pounds; oatmeal, one package, and soap, one bar.

Woodmen Meet To-Night.

The meeting of Maple Camp, No. 159, Woodmen of the World, scheduled for Friday night, will be held to-night instead at Fraternal Hall, 1115 Hull Street. The attention of all members is called to the change in date.

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TOTAL EMERGENCY FORCE IS NOW MORE THAN 460

Administrative Board Authorizes Additions to Park and Water Works Squads.

MORE THAN 300 IN HARNESS

Street Cleaners Tackle Outlying Streets and Alleys, Treating Them to Long-Needed Sweepings—Park Forces Do Effective Work.

Additions to the emergency force, authorized yesterday by the Administrative Board, brought the number of men to whom the city will give employment under the \$125,000 special improvement ordinance to 460. Approximately 300 of these are already at work, and the rest will be given employment within the next few days, as soon as the necessary extra equipment and supplies are assembled.

Applications for work flowed in upon the board all day without intermission. The assignments already made cut deeply into the ranks of the unemployed, and the applications for work were less numerous than on Saturday and Monday. Early in the day the board posted a notice on the door of its business office, directing all persons seeking work under the \$125,000 appropriation to apply to the heads of the several departments.

MORE THAN 300 ARE ALREADY AT WORK

More than 100 men began work yesterday morning as an adjunct special force in the Street Cleaning Department. Alleys and streets in the West End and in other outlying sections of the city that have not seen the municipal broom in months were treated to a holiday sweeping and a general cleaning up. Records of similar activity were reported by the Assistant Superintendent of Parks, who put several large squads to work cleaning away underbrush and doing similar out-of-door chores.

Upon the recommendation of Assistant Superintendent of Parks Humphrey Calder, he was authorized to employ at once an additional force of twenty-five men at \$2 a day for the purpose of beginning upon the improvement of the Shields Lake tract in William Byrd Park upon plans submitted to the board recently by City Engineer Bolling. He was authorized to purchase the necessary mules, carts, tools and scrapers with which to proceed with this improvement.

SPECIAL SQUAD TO LAY PINE CAMP MAIN

Superintendent Davis, of the Water Works, was authorized to employ temporarily ten men at \$2 a day and a water boy, to be employed in the installation of the water main which will connect Pine Camp with the water distributing system of Ginter Park. An appropriation of \$750 became available this week for this purpose, but the actual cost of the labor itself will be absorbed by the \$125,000 special improvement fund.

The Superintendent of the Gas Works was authorized to add ten men to the emergency force that has already been assigned to that department, each to draw \$2 a day. The clerk of the Second Market was given authority to employ two extra men at \$2 a day for a period of ten days, to do odd work around the market during the holiday season. The Superintendent of the City Home was authorized to hire three men at \$2 a day to clean up Shockoe Hill Cemetery.

Judge Rhea Visits Scherer.

Judge William F. Rhea, of the State Corporation Commission, left yesterday morning for Clifton Forge, where he spent the afternoon at the bedside of L. L. Scherer, chief of the claim department of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, who was dangerously wounded by a negro car thief some days ago. Mr. Scherer is improving slowly but steadily. He will probably be able to travel before the end of the week. In that event he will be removed from the hospital to his home in this city.

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Children Will Sing and Dance Folk Steps on Happy Yuletide

Hundreds of children will take part in the Community Tree exercises on Christmas Eve, and the event will be one of the most spectacular ever seen in Richmond. In connection with the singing of Yuletide songs, there will be folk dances, in which all the children will take part. The tree will be lit with a myriad of electric lights, and above them all will move the Star of the East. It will stop over the tree, and the children will burst into song.

The folk dances will be under the direction of Miss M. V. Ramos, of fifty children who are expert in these ancient steps will lead.

It is planned to give every poor child in Richmond a well-filled stocking, so that no child may awaken on Christmas morning empty and feel that Santa Claus has forgotten him.

Those who have the names of poor children are requested to report to Mrs. J. H. Capers, Jr., or other funds to meet the demand. People who have Christmas stockings may be distributed. The committee will be glad to collect and afterwards give the delivery of stockings to the poor. A few more automobiles are needed, and those who wish to lend their cars for the work should report to Mrs. Capers or to Commissioner John Hirschberg.

On Saturday night an entertainment at the tree will be given by the Area Temple Chapter of the Mystic Shrine. On Wednesday night of next week the tree will be given over to the colored people and other organizations may use it on other nights.

Miss Ramos wishes the children who are to take part in the folk dances to meet her at the tree this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Not the Same Man.

Ernest A. Gray, an attorney, spent some time yesterday explaining to his friends that he was not the Ernest Gray arrested on a charge of hitting a man in the head with a pool ball.

CITY WILL IMPROVE BROAD STREET ROAD

Bids Invited For Work Beyond New Corporate Limits Under Special Tax.

The Administrative Board yesterday entered an order authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Henrico County to advertise for bids for the improvement of the city limits, under the recent special \$100,000 appropriation for the pending improvement of county roads leading into the city.

This fund was appropriated by way of reconciling differences with Henrico County growing out of the recent annexation. The dedication of this sum for permanent road improvements in Henrico County was made a condition of the county's abandoning its fight against the annexation decree entered by Judge Campbell.

The bids for improving Broad Street Road are made returnable at the office of the State Highway Commissioner at 12 o'clock on January 11, 1915. Specifications and other information desired by prospective bidders will be supplied through the same office.

Under the terms of the appropriation ordinance, the \$100,000 is to be expended by the Board of Supervisors of Henrico County under the direction of the Administrative Board. In the event that differences of opinion with reference to the expenditure of any part of the fund should arise between these two bodies, provision is made for the appointment of an arbitrator.

Run Down by Automobile.

Thomas Miller, a fourteen-year-old boy, living at 414 North Thirty-second Street, was run down by an automobile, said to have been driven by E. L. Williams, of 162 North Twenty-eighth Street, at Laurel and Broad Streets last night about 7 o'clock. The boy was taken immediately to the office of Dr. E. Turman by Williams, and there it was learned that he had been but slightly injured. He was able to go to his home in a short while. The accident is said to have been unavoidable.

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